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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (161-9896)
FROM: SAC, LAS VEGAS (161-279) (RUC)
GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Re Las Vegas telephone calls to Bureau and Alexandria,
11/13/73 and Bureau airtel, 11/13/73.

Enclosed for Alexandria is a copy of referenced
Bureau airtel with enclosures.

As furnished in referenced Las Vegas telephone
calls, former Congressman WALTER BARING now resides at 1007
Neal Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22308, and can be contacted
through office of Nevada Congressman DAVID TOWELL, Washington,
D. C., telephone 225-5965.

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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Cleveland *W*
FROM : O. E. Coleman *OC*
SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
VICE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 11-16-73

We have been informed that during the Ford Hearing before the House Committee on the Judiciary yesterday, 11-15-73, Representative Thomas F. Railsback (R-Illinois) read verbatim favorable comments made concerning Mr. Ford by prominent Democratic Congressmen. When his action was protested, Mr. Railsback allegedly stated that the representatives of the Department and the FBI who were with him during his review of the Ford report told him he could do this.

The Railsback review was attended by Special Agent Dick H. Young and by Departmental attorney John Kilgariff, on November 14, 1973. When Mr. Railsback came upon the favorable interviews with the prominent Democrats, he stated that this was information he wanted to use and asked if he could make notes concerning the interviews. In accordance with the ground rules, as understood by Young and Kilgariff, he was told that he could make notes. At no time did Mr. Railsback indicate that he intended to quote the comments verbatim.

ACTION:

Enclosed is a letterhead memorandum setting forth Young's comments as indicated above, a copy of which has been furnished to John Duffner of the Department.
Enc.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Franck - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Bowers - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Coleman - Enc.
- 1 - Mr. Young - Enc.

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November 16, 1973

**GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
VICE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE**

Information has been received that during hearings before the House Committee on the Judiciary yesterday, November 15, 1973, Representative Thomas F. Railsback (R-Illinois) read verbatim favorable comments made concerning Mr. Ford by prominent Democratic Congressmen. It is understood that when his action was protested Mr. Railsback stated that the representatives of the Department of Justice and the FBI who were with him during his review of the report concerning Mr. Ford told him he could do this.

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- 1 - Mr. Callahan
 - 1 - Mr. Franck
 - 1 - Mr. Bowers
 - 1 - Mr. Cleveland
 - 1 - Mr. Coleman
 - 1 - Mr. Young
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NOTE: See O. E. Coleman to Mr. Cleveland memo dated 11-16-73, captioned: "Gerald Rudolph Ford, Vice President Designate, Special Inquiry."

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TO : Mr. Cleveland *WC*

DATE: 11-19-73

FROM : O. E. Coleman *OC*

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This is to advise that Representative David W. Dennis (Republican - Indiana) completed his review of the reports of the Ford investigation on Saturday afternoon, November 17, 1973. This completes the review by all of the eight representatives on the Reviewing Panel of the House Judiciary Committee with the possible exception of Representative Robert McClory (Republican - Illinois). Representative McClory indicated he might want to conduct additional review of these reports on November 15 or November 16 and if so he would contact the Department. We have heard nothing further from him.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - Mr. Auerswald

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TO : Mr. Coleman *EC*

FROM : *WMS*

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For record purposes, this is to advise that at 9:30 a.m., Monday, November 12, 1973, SA [redacted], accompanied by William O'Connor, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, reported to the Office of Congressman Robert McClory (Republican-Illinois) with the Bureau reports in captioned matter. Congressman McClory, a member of the House Judiciary Committee, reviewed these reports until 3:55 p.m., November 12, 1973, at which time he advised that if he required a further review, he would make such a request through John Duffner, Deputy Attorney General's Office.

SA [redacted] returned the reports to the Employees Security and Special Inquiry Section on the same date.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - Mr. Auerswald
- 1 - [redacted]

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TO : Mr. Cleveland *WCS*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *OC*

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This is to record that on November 15, 1973, between 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m. and from 9:45 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. November 17, 1973, SA [redacted], accompanied by Anthony Sluga of the Office of the Deputy Attorney General, proceeded to the Office of Representative David W. Dennis (Republican-Indiana), 1535 Longworth House Office Building, where Representative Dennis reviewed Sections II through IX of the Bureau reports of the investigation of Mr. Ford.

Representative Dennis, after completing his review of the reports, advised he would contact John Duffner, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, if and when he desired a further review of the reports in this case.

ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - [redacted]

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11-19-73

To: SAC, Baltimore (161-3620) - Enc.

From: Director, FBI (161-9896)

**GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
SPECIAL INQUIRY**

This confirms Bucall today.

**Attached is a copy of a letter dated 11-16-73, to the
Acting Attorney General from Peter W. Rodino, Chairman of the
House Committee on the Judiciary, requesting additional information
concerning [REDACTED] and Diversified Business Services
International, Limited.**

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November 16, 1973

Honorable Robert Bork
Acting Attorney General
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Mr. Bork:

This letter is submitted pursuant to the suggestion made by Mr. Patrick McSweeney of your office to Representative George E. Danielson of the House Judiciary Committee. At the request of Mr. Danielson I hereby ask you to have the F.B.I. conduct further investigation with respect to [redacted] [redacted] Annapolis, Maryland, and the business entity with which he is affiliated, Diversified Business Services International, Limited.

The requested investigation should include the following, and any material leads flowing therefrom:

1. How long has [redacted] been affiliated with Diversified Business Services International, Limited, and in what capacities?
2. What type of business organization is "Diversified"?
3. If a corporation, when and where was "Diversified" incorporated, what are the names and addresses of its officers and Board of Directors?
4. If a partnership, what are the names and addresses and participating interests of all partners, -- general, limited and otherwise? When and where was it organized?
5. If a sole proprietorship, who is the owner?

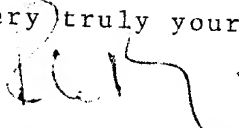
Honorable Robert Bork
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6. Names and addresses of all persons having a financial interest in "Diversified."
7. Determine what, if any, interest Gerald R. Ford has in "Diversified."
8. Determine, what, if any, interest [redacted] has in "Diversified."
9. Determine what, if any, interest [redacted] of [redacted], Los Angeles, California, has in "Diversified."
10. What is the relationship between Diversified Business Services International, Limited, and Directors Financial Corporation of Los Angeles, California?
11. List and describe the activities of Diversified as to importing merchandise and commodities from Mainland China and as to the sale and distribution of them within the United States.

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Your courtesy will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Peter W. Rodino, Jr.
Chairman

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REFERENCES:

Bureau telcom to Baltimore, 11/19/73.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

By telcom 11/20/73 Baltimore requested Richmond to review Virginia Incorporated records of Diversified Business Services International Limited.

Details of [REDACTED] business relationship and activities of Diversified set out in full so that the committee will have the full benefit of information furnished in the event this matter becomes of interest later in this investigation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA [REDACTED]
Date: November 20, 1973

Office: BALTIMORE

Field Office File #: BA 161-3620

Source File #: 161-9896

Title: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis:

[REDACTED] Annapolis, Maryland, furnished information relating to Diversified Business Services International Limited. [REDACTED] advised neither nominee nor his Legislative Assistant had any connections with this business and that he, [REDACTED] was never employed by the nominee.

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DETAILS:

On November 19, 1973, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Annapolis, Maryland, furnished the following information:

DRAGO was employed as [REDACTED] for Congressman C. WILLIAM WHITEHORST, Second District of Virginia, from 1969 to December 31, 1972. From January 1, 1973, to September 30, 1973, he was employed [REDACTED] for Congressman STANLEY PARRIS, Eighth District, Virginia. In connection with his legislative employment he became associated with a group on Capitol Hill known as the RAMS. He did not recall the meaning of RAMS but speculated it may have stood for Republican Administrative Aides. This group was composed of Congressional Administrative Aides and at one of the meetings, date unrecalled, Congressman [REDACTED]

FORD's [redacted] made a speech regarding the Chinese business and economic situation. [redacted] assumed that [redacted] and Congressman FORD had visited China. [redacted] had no specific information in regard to such a trip. [redacted] made a favorable speech concerning the Chinese economy. [redacted], probably as a result of this speech and from other conversations with knowledgeable people and current news articles in the press, decided to attempt to enter the business of importing goods and materials from China for resale in the United States. He had no prior knowledge or experience in the business, which he operated while serving as an [redacted] on Capitol Hill.

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Neither the appointee nor [redacted] had any interest in Diversified and [redacted] was never employed by the nominee.

On about September 1, 1972, [redacted] incorporated Diversified Business Services International, Limited (Diversified) in the State of Virginia. He is [redacted]. Articles of Incorporation authorized Diversified to issue 10,000 shares of stock with a par value of \$12.00. He is [redacted] and [redacted] of Diversified.

[redacted] Washington, D.C., is the [redacted]. Diversified has no Board of Directors other than [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] Alexandria, Virginia, was Diversified's [redacted] is no longer associated with Diversified.

[redacted] Washington, D.C., is handling [redacted] matters for Diversified.

[redacted] was so busy with duties as [redacted] [redacted] that he had very little time to follow the activities of Diversified. He relied on his Resident Agent [redacted] to handle business. In connection with the business an article was placed in the Wall Street Journal advertising Diversified; and possibly

[redacted]
Washington, D.C., is [redacted] Diversified
has no active Board of Directors, although in filing
incorporation ~~records~~ records [redacted] listed [redacted]

and [redacted] as Directors.

who is known to him as [redacted]

[redacted], Alexandria, Virginia, was Diversified
but is no longer associated with Diversified.

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as a result of this article, [] who operates as Directors Financial Corporation, Los Angeles, California, either contacted Diversified or Diversified contacted him to determine if a business relationship could be worked out where [] would act as a sales outlet for Diversified. Several conversations and at least one meeting took place between [] and [], but no contract was made. [] has no interest in Diversified and has never consummated a contractual agreement with Diversified.

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[] made one trip to Hong Kong for Diversified and arrangements were made to import rugs, table cloths, glass and ping pong balls. Initial delivery was scheduled for October, 1972, but actual delivery was not until December, 1972, and as a result of late delivery, sales agreements were canceled. This merchandise was stored at the Marine Terminal, Norfolk, Virginia. Later some of it was sold at auction at Norfolk. The remainder of the merchandise was transferred to a retail outlet known as "From the Ship's Hole," 3241 P Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., where Diversified has a temporary business agreement with the owners in an attempt to sell the merchandise.

[] estimated that Diversified has purchased approximately \$40,000 worth of Tinsien Rugs; \$10,500 worth of ping pong balls; \$1,200 worth of table cloths; and \$30 worth of glass from the Chinese exporters and this merchandise is presently in the process of being sold in the United States.

[] stated to his knowledge the nominee has no business connections with the importing of goods and material from China for resale in the United States. He has no unfavorable information concerning the appointee and recommended him highly for the position of Vice President of the United States.

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ENCLOSURES:

Enclosed for the Bureau is one Xerox copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Diversified Business Services International, Limited.

*Richmond
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for 11/20/73
11/20/73*

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Date: 11/20/73

Office: RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

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Title: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD

Character: SPECIAL INQUIRY

Synopsis: Records of Virginia State Corporation Commission reflected that Diversified Business Services International, Ltd. incorporated 10/6/72, Alexandria, Va., with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as the officers and with the purpose generally to operate in commerce in any way.

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DETAILS:

MISCELLANEOUS

On November 20, 1973, [REDACTED], Secretary, Virginia State Corporation Commission, Blanton Building, Richmond, Virginia, made available book 53, page 145 of Virginia State Corporation Commission records which reflected the following:

Diversified Business Services International, Limited (DBSIL) was incorporated on October 6, 1972, in the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Virginia, with the registered agent being [REDACTED], Alexandria, Virginia. A maximum of 10,000 shares of stock was authorized with a par value of \$12.00. None of this stock has been issued.

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There have been no meetings of shareholders or directors of this corporation reported since incorporation. The corporation was granted charter number 141132.

The Articles of Incorporation reflected that the corporation was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 1 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia. The period of duration is perpetual.

The purposes of the corporation are to do directly or indirectly any and all acts and things to accomplish and/or assist with the creation and production, marketing, distribution, financing and use of products, services and articles of the commerce generally; further to acquire and dispose of retail or wholesale operations and to carry on businesses as wholesalers and retailers, exporters and importers and to enter into any partnerships necessary to carry on these purposes.

Post Office address of the corporation is 30 South Quaker Lane, Alexandria, Virginia 22304.

The directors are [redacted]
[redacted], Alexandria, Virginia; [redacted]
[redacted], Washington, D.C. and [redacted]
[redacted] Annapolis, Maryland.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

THE UNDERSIGNED NATURAL persons of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the provisions of Chapter I of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia and to that end set forth the following:

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is DIVERSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICES INTERNATIONAL, LTD.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

To do, directly or indirectly, any and all acts and things to accomplish and/or assist with the creation and production, marketing, distribution, financing and use of products, services and articles of commerce generally.

✓ To establish, or otherwise acquire, to own, operate and maintain, and to sell, lease as lessor and dispose of retail stores or wholesale operations; to buy, sell, trade, manufacture, deal in, and deal with goods, wares and merchandise of all types, and to carry on such business as wholesalers, retailers, importers, and exporters and to assume all such powers necessary for the conduct of such activities; and to have any and all powers necessary to act as principals and/or agents in the sale or transfer of all such goods and materials; and

To enter into partnerships, associations, or any other relationship (not prohibited by Virginia law) necessary to carry on the purposes of these articles; and

To assume all powers not prohibited by law necessary for the operation of said corporation.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 10,000. They shall be common class of stock only, with a par value of \$12.00 per share.

FIFTH: No shares of the stock of this corporation (including other securities convertible thereinto), whether now or hereafter issued, shall descent, or be sold, transferred, assigned or devised by the owner(s) thereof unless and until (1) a written offer to sell such shares shall have been first delivered to the corporation which shall thereupon and for thirty (30) days be entitled to purchase such shares or any part thereof, and (2) if any shares remain unpurchased by the corporation it shall at any time of its choosing within said thirty (30) days notify its shareholders in writing that they shall each be entitled for thirty (30) days from delivery of the corporation's notice to purchase their respective proportions (pro-rata) of such shares.

SIXTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are vested in the directors of the corporation and shall be set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

SEVENTH: Full indemnification shall accrue to all directors and officers of the corporation not prohibited by law.

(1) The corporation shall indemnify any and all of its directors or officers or former directors or officers, or any persons who may have served at its request as a director or officer of another corporation in which it owns shares of capital stock or of which it is a creditor, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by them in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, by reason of being or having been directors or officers or a director or officer of this corporation or of such other corporation, except in relation to matters as to which any such director or officer or former director or officer or persons shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of duty.

Such indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any by-law, agreement, vote of shareholders, or otherwise.

(2) The power to make, alter, amend and repeal by-laws is vested in the directors.

(3) The private property of the incorporators, shareholders, directors and officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

(4) No director shall be disqualified from voting or acting on behalf of the corporation in contracting with any other corporation in which he or she may be a director, officer or a shareholder, nor shall any director of the Corporation be disqualified from voting or acting in its behalf by reason of any personal interest, except as provided by the by-laws of the Corporation and the laws of the State of Virginia.

Further provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are as provided in the by-laws.

EIGHTH: No officer or director of the corporation may act on behalf of the corporation except as outlined in the by-laws of the corporation.

NINTH: Registered Office and Registered Agent. The post office address of this corporation's initial registered office is 30 South Quaker Lane in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 22304. This corporation's initial registered agent is who is a resident of Virginia and a director of this corporation, and whose business office is the same as the initial registered office of this corporation.

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TENTH: The number of directors on the initial board of directors shall be three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of the stockholders are-

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NAME

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

ADDRESS

[Redacted]
Alexandria, Virginia

[Redacted]
Washington, D.C.

[Redacted]
Annapolis, Maryland 21403



ELEVENTH: The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in the foregoing articles in the manner now or hereafter provided by law, and all rights and powers conferred herein on shareholders, directors and officers are subject to this revised power.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation at Alexandria, Virginia, this 16th day of September, 1972.



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland

FROM : O. E. Coleman

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
VICE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: November 21, 1973

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated today (attached) advising that the results of additional inquiries conducted at the request of the House Committee on the Judiciary, which has been holding hearings concerning Ford, had been completed and were being furnished to The White House and the Acting Attorney General. The inquiries were concerned with information desired by Representative George E. Danielson, a member of the House Committee on the Judiciary, regarding [redacted] and his business enterprise, Diversified Business Services International, Limited.

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At 11 a.m. today SA Orvis J. Auerswald accompanied Vincent MacQueeney, a Department of Justice attorney, to Representative Danielson's office where Representative Danielson reviewed the reports containing the results of the supplemental investigation he had requested. He took notes while reviewing these reports and finished his review at 12:25 p.m. The reports were returned by Mr. MacQueeney to the Department of Justice.

At the conclusion of his review, Representative Danielson indicated the Bureau's reports contained the answers to the questions he desired be resolved.

ACTION: For information.

Enc.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Coleman
- 1 - Mr. Auerswald

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *[Signature]*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *cec*

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
VICE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 11-21-73

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Refer my memorandum 11-14-73 captioned as above wherein it was noted Representative Edward Mezvinsky had requested certain accountant work papers in this investigation be made available to him for review.

Gary Baise, Office of the Deputy Attorney General, advised today the Department had approved Mezvinsky's request to review these accounting papers; that Mezvinsky desired to review them Monday morning, 11-26-73, and arrangements would be made for a Department attorney to accompany a Bureau representative to Mezvinsky's office on that date.

Malcolm D. Hawk, attorney in the Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, advised at 3:25 p.m., 11-21-73, that an appointment had been made with Representative Mezvinsky for 9:30 a.m., 11-26-73. Mezvinsky's office is in Room 1404 Longworth Building. Mr. Hawk requested that the Bureau's representative appear at his office, Room 1603, Department of Justice Building, at 9:15 a.m. on that date.

Inspector [] has advised Supervisor [] [], assigned to the Inspection Division, who wrote the accounting report in this case, will be available Monday, 11-26-73, for this assignment.

ACTION: None. For information.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
- 1 - Mr. Franck
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FROM : O. E. Coleman

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On November 19, 1973, the Department furnished a letter dated November 16, 1973, which had been directed to the Acting Attorney General by Peter W. Rodino, Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary, which has been holding hearings concerning Ford. According to this letter, Representative George E. Danielson of the House Committee on the Judiciary desired additional investigation concerning [redacted] Annapolis, Maryland, and his business enterprise, Diversified Business Services International, Limited. [redacted]

[redacted] to Representative Stanford E. Parris of Virginia, had previously been interviewed concerning allegations that Ford may have been involved in an import business which was to handle goods from Red China. [redacted] of Diversified Business Services International, Limited, a firm involved in the export - import business, said he had no information that Ford was connected in any way with any business involving trade with Red China.

Representative Danielson desired information concerning Diversified Business Services International, Limited, including identities of persons having a financial interest in it, when and where it was incorporated, how long [redacted] has been affiliated with it, and a description of the organization's activities with regard to importing merchandise and commodities from Red China. He also desired to know what, if any, interest Ford or [redacted] may have in this organization.

Encs. *sent to [redacted]*

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
- 1 - Mr. Bowers
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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
Re: Gerald Rudolph Ford

[redacted], when reinterviewed, stated neither Ford nor [redacted] have had any interest in Diversified Business Services International, Limited. He said he incorporated this business in Virginia on about September 1, 1972, and is [redacted]. He is the [redacted] of the organization and [redacted] advised that his firm has purchased some Chinese items in Hong Kong and is presently in the process of attempting to sell this merchandise. [redacted] again stated that to his knowledge Ford has had no business connection concerning the importing of goods from Red China for resale in the United States.

A check of the records pertaining to the incorporation of Diversified Business Services International, Limited, disclosed no connection of Ford or his Legislative Assistant with this organization.

ACTION

Attached are communications to The White House and the Acting Attorney General furnishing the results of additional inquiries which have been conducted at the request of the House Committee on the Judiciary.

[Handwritten signature] *WVC*

1 - Mr. Callahan 1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Franck 1 - Mr. Coleman
1 - Mr. Cleveland 1 - Mr. Auerswald

The Acting Attorney General

November 21, 1973

Director, FBI

GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
VICE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

Reference is made to my memorandum dated November 15, 1973, and previous memoranda which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Gerald Rudolph Ford, United States Representative from Michigan.

At the request of the House Committee on the Judiciary, additional inquiries have been conducted with respect to [redacted] Annapolis, Maryland, and the business entity with which he is affiliated, Diversified Business Services International, Limited.

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There are attached three copies each of two reports containing the results of inquiries conducted pursuant to the request of the House Committee on the Judiciary, in the event you desire to make this information available to the appropriate Congressional committees. Copies of these reports are also being furnished to The White House.

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See Cover Memorandum Coleman to Cleveland dated 11/21/73. Re: Gerald Rudolph Ford. OJA:bvm.

RETURN TO MR. AUERSWALD, ROOM 1258.

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1 - Mr. Callahan 1 - Mr. Bowers
1 - Mr. Franck 1 - Mr. Coleman
1 - Mr. Cleveland 1 - Mr. Auerswald

November 21, 1973

BY LIAISON

General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Haig:

Reference is made to my letter dated November 15, 1973, and prior correspondence which furnished you the results of investigation concerning Gerald Rudolph Ford, United States Representative from Michigan.

At the request of the House Committee on the Judiciary, additional inquiries have been conducted with respect to [REDACTED], Annapolis, Maryland, and the business entity with which he is affiliated, Diversified Business Services International, Limited.

There is attached one copy each of two reports containing the results of the inquiries conducted pursuant to the request of the House Committee on the Judiciary. Copies of these reports are also being furnished to the Acting Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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See Cover Memorandum Coleman to Cleveland dated 11/21/73. Re: Gerald Rudolph Ford; OJA:bvm.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WNC*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *OEC*

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
VICE PRESIDENT DESIGNATE
SPECIAL INQUIRY

DATE: 11-26-73

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Refer my memorandum 11-21-73 captioned as above wherein it was noted Representative Edward Mezvinsky had requested certain accountant work papers from this investigation be made available to him for review and that Malcolm D. Hawk, attorney, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, would accompany Supervisor [] to Congressman (Cong.) Mezvinsky's office for this review.

SA [] and Mr. Hawk, who is now Acting Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, met with Cong. Mezvinsky at 9:30 a.m., 11-26-73, in Room 1404, Longworth Building. Cong. Mezvinsky reviewed the accountant's work papers pertaining to the summary of tax returns for ten years (1963-1972) and work papers relating to the purchase of a condominium in Vail, Colorado, in 1970 by Mr. Ford.

Cong. Mezvinsky had the results of accounting investigation conducted by investigators for the House Judiciary Committee and he explained that he was comparing the results of their work with the FBI investigation. The only matter which could not be reconciled was a statement in connection with the purchase of the condominium. The House investigator attributed \$16,000 in funds used in this purchase to honorariums whereas our investigation showed that \$19,600 was obtained from four loans from the Sergeant-At-Arms, House of Representatives, in 1970. It was pointed out that the House investigator's statement indicated that the \$16,000 in funds "seems to be" from honorariums; that the loans at the Sergeant-At-Arms which were repaid in 1972, may have been repaid from honorariums. Cong. Mezvinsky said he would check with the House investigator and that if this matter was satisfactorily reconciled, he would have no further questions.

ACTION: None. For information.

1 - Mr. Callahan 1 - Mr. Franck 1 - Mr. Coleman
1 - Mr. Bowers 1 - Mr. Cleveland 1 - Mr. Auerswald
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TO: *from [unclear]*
to Marshall
from [unclear]
FROM: *P. J. Connell*

DATE:

SUBJECT:

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The attached "The Washington Pay-Off" has been received in the Records Section, appropriately initialed, and indicated for file. By use of instant transmittal memorandum, all necessary recording and indexing will be accomplished. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Section, principally by the Routing Unit where bulky material not accompanied by memorandum is usually received.

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WC*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *CEC*

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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In connection with the Special Inquiry conducted concerning Ford, one copy of each of the reports submitted by the field containing the results of the investigation, and the indices to these reports, in their bound folders (Parts I-IX), plus six supplemental reports, will be maintained as a bulky exhibit to this file. This is the form in which the results of the investigation of Ford were reviewed by members of the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Committee on the Judiciary.

ACTION: For information.

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TO : Mr. Cleveland *WCS*

FROM : O. E. Coleman *CEC*

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
SPECIAL INQUIRY

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Reports prepared by a number of field offices in the Special Inquiry conducted concerning Ford were submitted to the Bureau by facsimile in view of the fast-moving nature of this investigation and the short deadline. Typed copies of these reports were then prepared at the Bureau for dissemination to The White House and the Department after any necessary corrections were made. The facsimile copies of these reports are being treated as originals, with the originals of the copies typed at the Bureau attached thereto.

The field in most instances also forwarded to the Bureau by mail the reports which had been submitted by facsimile. The reports submitted by mail are being destroyed in those instances where they duplicate reports which had been furnished by facsimile. This has been coordinated with the Files and Communications Division.

ACTION: For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Marshall
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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TO : Mr. Marshall *[Signature]*

FROM : P. F. O'Connell *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD aka
GERALD RUDOLPH FORD, JR.,
LESLIE KING, JR.
SPECIAL INQUIRY
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DATE: 12-28-73

Pursuant to instructions of Inspector the file on the above-captioned investigation of Vice President Ford is being maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Section with the following restrictions:

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BY TELETYPE

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The Vice President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

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Captain [redacted] of the Grand
Rapids, Michigan, Police Department has mentioned
your interest in visiting our Academy at Quantico,
Virginia. It would certainly be a pleasure to
have you tour our facilities and I ask that you
let me know of a time which would be convenient for
you to do so.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely,

- 1 - Washington Field
1 - Mr. Jenkins
Personal Attention
1 - Liaison Section

NOTE: Vice President Ford is on the Special Correspondents List.

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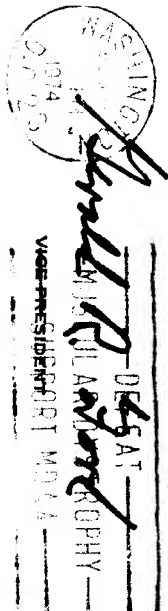


*Betty and I truly appreciate
your warm message of congratulations.
Having the support of fine people like you
is most heartwarming and
we are deeply grateful for your encouragement.
With warmest personal regards*

Abraham R. Ford

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Honorable Clarence Kelley
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
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R. F. to Johnson, Texas, 1/22/74

And 22-00000-101, 1/22/74

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TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION INTD

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING APPEARANCE OF U.S. VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, COLUMBUS, OHIO, JANUARY 25, 1974, SPONSORED BY NATIONAL LAWYER'S GUILD (NLG), YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY (YIP), ATTICA BRIGADE (AB). IS-MISC.

ON JANUARY 22, 1974 A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT POSTERS WERE CIRCULATED IN THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, COLUMBUS, OHIO AREA URGING PERSONS TO SUPPORT THE "IMPEACH NIXON MOVEMENT" BY CONFRONTING VICE PRESIDENT FORD AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, COLUMBUS, OHIO, JANUARY 25, 1974. THIS SOURCE ADVISED THAT SOME OF THE SPONSORS LISTED ON THE POSTERS WERE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY AND THE ATTICA BRIGADE.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD (NLG) IS AN ORGANIZATION OF LAWYERS, LAW STUDENTS AND NON-PROFESSIONAL YOUTH WORKING FOR RADICAL CHANGE OF THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND JUDICIAL SYSTEMS IN THE U.S.. THE CPUSA NO LONGER HAS ANY INFLUENCE OVER THE NLG.

THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY, ALSO KNOWN AS YIPPIES, IS A LOOSELY KNIT, ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT, REVOLUTIONARY YOUTH ORGANIZATION FORMED IN NEW YORK CITY IN JANUARY, 1967.

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THE ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) IS A STUDENT BASED ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NEW YORK CITY IN THE FALL OF 1971. THE AB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS "UNITED STATES IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD." THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED THE AB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN AB POLICIES, DECISIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

THE REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) WAS FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 AND IS A MILITANT, SEMICLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION. ITS OBJECTIVES AS SET OUT IN ITS PUBLICATIONS ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING-CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

ON INSTANT DATE, SGT. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE, COLUMBUS, OHIO PD ADVISED THAT VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD APPEARED AT COLUMBUS, OHIO TO ATTEND AN ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET HELD AT THE SHERATON HOTEL, THIRD AND GAY STREETS, COLUMBUS, JANUARY 25, 1974. SGT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT DURING THE BANQUET A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY 175-200 INDIVIDUALS DEMONSTRATED IN PROTEST OF THE VICE PRESIDENT'S APPEARANCE.

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THE DEMONSTRATORS FORMED AT THE OHIO STATE CAPITOL AT APPROXIMATELY 645PM AND MARCHED TO THE SHERATON HOTEL WHERE THEY FORMED A PICKET LINE ON THE WEST SIDE OF GAY STREET DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE SHERATON HOTEL. THEY CHANTED AND DISPLAYED SIGNS AND POSTERS SUCH AS "THROW THE BUM OUT ORGANIZE TO FIGHT" AND "NO NO WE WON'T FREEZE 'TIL WE KNOCK NIXON TO HIS KNEES." THE DEMONSTRATORS DISPLAYED SIGNS WHICH SHOWED THEIR SPONSOR AS THE ATTICA BRIGADE. PARTICIPANTS INCLUDED PERSONS FROM OHIO CITIES OF KENT, CINCINNATI, DAYTON, YELLOW SPRINGS AND COLUMBUS.

THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED IN AN ORDERLY FASHION SOUTH ON THIRD STREET TO OHIO STATE CAPITOL NORTH ON THIRD TO THE SHERATON AND THEN RETURNED TO THE CAPITOL WHERE THEY DISBANDED AT APPROXIMATELY 910PM. THE DEMONSTRATION WAS PEACEFUL AND WITHOUT INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. THE VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTED COLUMBUS AT 1253AM TODAY.

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SUBJECT:

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7:25PM URGENT 2/15/74 CRH

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (175-0) 3P

UNSUB; THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

AT 2:30 AND 3:05PM, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SAN FRANCISCO, ADVISED SA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT SHE HAD A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE NAMED [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SHE STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS AN EXTREME RADICAL HIMSELF AND
IS EXTREMELY ANTI-LAW ENFORCEMENT AND WILL NOT TALK TO
ANYONE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. SHE STATED THAT HE TOLD HER
THAT HE HAS AN INFORMANT WHO HE WILL REFUSE TO DIVULGE
TO HER BUT WHO IS CLOSE TO THE SLA AND THIS INFORMANT
WAS TOLD HIM THAT HE HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE SLA HAS
A LIST OF PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE KIDNAP VICTIMS AND AMONG
THIS LIST IS [REDACTED] NOT IDENTIFIED
BY ACTUAL NAME BY THE INFORMANT.

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SHE HAS BEEN RECEIVING A GREAT
DEAL OF GOOD INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED] AND HAS ASSURED HIM

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THAT SHE WILL NOT DIVULGE HIS IDENTITY TO ANYONE, AND SHE WAS ADVISING THIS OFFICE OF THIS MATTER IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. SHE STATED SHE EXPECTS TO GET MORE INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE FROM [] REGARDING THE SLA AND WILL FURNISH IT TO THIS OFFICE.

AT 3:12 PM, SA [] CONTACTED [] [] SPECIAL AGENT, US SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND ADVISED HIM THAT [] HAD SAID SHE HAS AN INFORMANT WHO HAS A SOURCE WHO STATED THAT THE SLA HAS A LIST OF INDIVIDUALS OF POSSIBLE KIDNAP VICTIMS AND AMONG THEM WAS [] [] NAME WAS NOT FURNISHED TO [] AND HE WAS ADVISED THAT WE HAD NO INTENTION OF ATTEMPTING TO INTERVIEW [] INFORMANT REGARDING THE SLA IN VIEW OF HIS ANTI-LAW ENFORCEMENT ATTITUDE AND [] STATED HIS ORGANIZATION WOULD NOT ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW THIS INFORMANT AT THIS TIME BUT POSSIBLY WHEN THE REARST CASE WAS CONCLUDED HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN THE IDENTITY OF THIS INFORMANT FROM [] AND INTERVIEW HIM. [] STATES SHE IS POSITIVE IF AN ATTEMPT

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IS MADE TO INTERVIEW [REDACTED] THAT HE WILL NO LONGER
FURNISH HER INFORMATION. SHE STATES THAT SHE HAS PLEADED
WITH HIM TO TALK TO THE FBI BUT HE IS ADAMANT ABOUT DOING
SO AND IS SO PARANOID THAT HE BELIEVES THE "ESTABLISHMENT"
ARRANGED FOR THE ESCAPE OF THERO WHEELER AND DONALD D.
DE FREEZE TO USE THEM AS INFORMANTS IN THE SLA AND THEN
WHEELER AND DE FREEZE TURNED ON THE "ESTABLISHMENT" AND
REFUSED TO DO SO. WHEELER AND DE FREEZE ARE PRIME SUSPECTS
IN HEARNAP.

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TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: 2/15/74

FROM : SAC SAN FRANCISCO (175-0)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;
THREAT AGAINST THE LIFE OF [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above. One (1) copy of LHM is being furnished Secret Service, locally.

At 2:30 and 3:05 p.m., [REDACTED] San Francisco, advised SA [REDACTED] that she had a confidential source named [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She stated that [REDACTED] is an extreme radical himself and is extremely anti-law enforcement and will not talk to anyone in law enforcement. She stated that he told her that he has an informant who he will refuse to divulge to her but who is close to the SLA and this informant has told him that he has been advised that the SLA has a list of people as possible kidnap victims and among this list is [REDACTED] not identified by actual name by the informant.

[REDACTED] stated that she has been receiving a great deal of good information from [REDACTED] and has assured him that she will not divulge his identity to anyone, and she was advising this office of this matter in the strictest confidence. She stated she expects to get more information in the future from [REDACTED] regarding the SLA and will furnish it to this office.

At 3:05 p.m., SA [REDACTED] contacted [REDACTED] Special Agent, U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco, and advised him that [REDACTED] had said she has an informant who has a source who stated that the SLA has a list of individuals of possible kidnap victims and among them was [REDACTED] name was not furnished to [REDACTED] and he was advised that we had no intention of attempting

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to interview [] informant regarding the SLA in view of his anti-law enforcement attitude and [] stated his organization would not attempt to interview this informant at this time but possibly when the HEARST case was concluded he would attempt to obtain the identity of this informant from [] and interview him. [] states she is positive if an attempt is made to interview [] that he will no longer furnish her information. She states she has pleaded with him to talk to the FBI but he is adamant about doing so and is so paranoid that he believes the "establishment" arranged for the escape of THERO WHEELER and DONALD D. DE FREEZE to use them as informants in the SLA and then WHEELER and DE FREEZE turned on the "establishment" and refused to do so. WHEELER and DE FREEZE are prime suspects in HEARNAP, SF file 7-855.

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No further action is being taken by this office in this matter.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

San Francisco, California

February 15, 1974

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LIFE OF [REDACTED]

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At 2:30 and 3:05 p.m., [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] San Francisco, California, advised SA [REDACTED] that she has an informant who has a source, who he will refuse to divulge to her, who is close to the Symbionese Liberation Army (SLA) and this source has told him that he has been advised that the SLA has a list of people as possible kidnap victims and among this list is [REDACTED], not identified by actual name by the informant.

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At 3:05 p.m., on February 15, 1974, this information was furnished to SA [REDACTED] U. S. Secret Service, at San Francisco, by SA [REDACTED]

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No further action is being taken in this matter by this office.

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R.
 FORD TO CINCINNATI, OHIO,
 FEBRUARY 20, 1974.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: INTD)

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FROM CLEVELAND (100-34288)

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VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD TO CINCINNATI, OHIO,
FEB. 20, 1974, IS - MISC.

ON FEB. 20, 1974, CV T-1, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFO IN PAST, ADVISED A MEETING WAS HELD AT 2:00 PM, THIS
DATE, ON STEPS OF STUDENT CENTER, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY (KSU),
KENT, OHIO, BY KENT CONTINGENT OF ATTICA BRIGADE (AB).

THE ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) IS A STUDENT-BASED
ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN NYC IN FALL OF
1971. THE AB CONSIDERS ITSELF TO BE AN
ANTI-IMPERIALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH VIEWS
"US IMPERIALISM AS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE WORLD". THE REVOLUTIONARY
UNION (RU) HAS SIGNIFICANTLY INFILTRATED
THE AB AND PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN AB POLICIES,
DECISIONS AND ACTIVITIES.

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THE RU WAS FOUNDED IN EARLY 1968 AND IS A MILITANT, SEMICLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION. ITS OBJECTIVES, AS SET OUT IN ITS PUBLICATION, ARE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A UNITED FRONT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, THE FOSTERING OF REVOLUTIONARY WORKING-CLASS UNITY AND LEADERSHIP IN STRUGGLE, AND THE FORMATION OF A COMMUNIST PARTY BASED ON MARXISM-LENINISM-MAO TSE-TUNG THOUGHT, LEADING TO THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT BY FORCE AND VIOLENCE.

SOURCE STATED PURPOSE OF MEETING WAS TO PLAN FOR A GROUP TO TRAVEL TO CINCINNATI, OHIO, TO TAKE PART IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT. SOURCE STATED ABOUT 15 PEOPLE WERE AT THE MEETING; HOWEVER, IT APPEARS ABOUT 9 PEOPLE WILL TRAVEL TO CINCINNATI FOR THE DEMONSTRATION.

THE GROUP TRAVELED AS FOLLOWS:

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CAR NUMBER 1, LIGHT BLUE DODGE, BEARING CURRENT MINNESOTA LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED], OCCUPIED BY ONE MALE AND FOUR FEMALES.

CAR NUMBER 2, A DATSUN, BEARING CURRENT OHIO LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED], OCCUPIED BY ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE.

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CAR NUMBER 3, A VW, BEARING CURRENT OHIO LICENSE NUMBER [REDACTED], OCCUPIED BY ONE MALE AND ONE FEMALE.

SOURCE STATED NO VIOLENCE IS PLANNED.

ABOVE INFO FURNISHED SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CLEVELAND, OHIO.

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CV T-1 IS [REDACTED].

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MINNEAPOLIS WILL DETERMINE REGISTRANT OF MINNESOTA LICENSE [REDACTED]

CLEVELAND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH ABOVE SOURCE AND THE BUREAU AND SECRET SERVICE WILL BE ADVISED OF PERTINENT
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THREAT AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT,
PHOENIX, ARIZONA, MARCH 1, 1974

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~~TO DIRECTOR (ATTN INTD)~~

~~FROM PHOENIX (175-NEW) (C) (1P)~~

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~~UNSUB; THREAT AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT, PHOENIX, ARIZONA~~
~~MARCH 1, 1974. 00. PX.~~

AT 1815 HOURS THIS DATE OFFICER [REDACTED]
MESA, ARIZONA PD ADVISED THAT AT 1800 HOURS ONE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] MESA, TELEPHONE [REDACTED] RECEIVED
AN ANONYMOUS CALL AN UNKNOWN MALE ADVISING HER
THAT AN ATTEMPT WOULD BE MADE ON THE LIFE OF VICE PRESIDENT
FORD THIS EVENING BY A GROUP KNOWN AS THE WOODSMEN AND TO
NOTIFY THE FBI. ACCORDINGLY OFFICER [REDACTED] NOTIFIED
THIS OFFICE OF THE ABOVE AND STATED THAT [REDACTED] IS THE
[REDACTED] IN MESA AND IS CONSIDERED TO BE RELIABLE.

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AT 1825 HOURS THIS DATE SA [REDACTED] OF THE
U S SECRET SERVICE LOCATED AT MOUNTAIN SHADOWS RESORT WHERE
THE VICE PRESIDENT IS STAYING WHILE IN PHOENIX WAS NOTIFIED
OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION BY SA [REDACTED]

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If any information is developed
indicating a possible violation
of Title 18, Section 1701, U. S.
Code, please notify the FBI
immediately. END.

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1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Mr. Coleman
1 - Mr. Auerswald

March 7, 1974

BY COURIER SERVICE

Mr. Arthur F. Sampson
Administrator
General Services Administration
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sampson:

Reference is made to your letter dated March 1, 1974, which furnished an audit report relating to General Services Administration procurement of furniture manufactured by Steelcase, Incorporated, Grand Rapids, Michigan. Your thoughtfulness in making this information available is indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

NOTE: During our 1973 Special Inquiry concerning Vice President Gerald R. Ford, prior to his confirmation, information was reported concerning allegations he had been active in behalf of Steelcase, Incorporated, Grand Rapids, Michigan, in obtaining contracts with the General Services Administration (GSA). No information was developed to substantiate the allegations and Ford, when interviewed, denied any improper activity. Sampson, Administrator of GSA, advised during investigation of Ford that GSA was then conducting investigation concerning procurement procedures involving Steelcase, Incorporated. Our reports containing allegations and results of investigation were furnished The White House and the Department in 1973. In his letter dated 3-1-74 Sampson advised allegations of influence by Ford in GSA procurement had been found to be totally erroneous.

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RETURN TO MR. AUERSWALD, ROOM 1258

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20405

ADMINISTRATOR

March 1, 1974

Honorable Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

During the Confirmation Hearings of Vice President Ford, I talked with you about an audit that I had begun relating to GSA procurement of Steelcase Furniture from Grand Rapids, Michigan. At the time I instituted the audit there had been serious newspaper inquiries alleging influence by Vice President Ford in GSA procurement.

Enclosed is our audit report for your files. We have found that the allegations were totally erroneous.

Sincerely,


Arthur F. Sampson
Administrator

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SUBJECT:

DEMONSTRATIONS DURING VISIT
OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD TO TAMPA, FLORIDA,
MARCH 8, 1974, SPONSORED BY BAY AREA CITIZENS

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TO OPPOSE NIXON (BACON) AND THE
VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER
SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO).
INTERNAL SECURITY.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM TAMPA (100-3716) (P) 4 PAGES

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CHANGED. DEMONSTRATION TO COINCIDE WITH VISIT BY VICE
PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, TO TAMPA, FLORIDA, MARCH 8, 1974,
SPONSORED BY BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON. SM.

Mr. Tolson	
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ON MARCH 7, 1974, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED
RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT ~~THE BAY AREA BACON AND~~
~~CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON (BACON) AND THE VIETNAM VETERANS~~
~~AGAINST THE WAR/WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION (VVAW/WSO) WILL~~
~~BACON AND VVAW/WSO WILL~~
CONDUCT SEPARATE PICKET DEMONSTRATIONS NEAR THE UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPA, TAMPA, FLORIDA, ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 8, 1974,
DURING THE SPEECH OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND ACCOMPANYING
DINNER. DEMONSTRATIONS WILL BEGIN AT APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M.
AND LAST UNTIL THE VICE PRESIDENT LEAVES THE UNIVERSITY
OF TAMPA.

BACON IS SELF DESCRIBED AS A BROAD GROUP OF PEOPLE IN
THE TAMPA, ST. PETERSBURG, CLEARWATER AREA, WHO ARE FACTORY,
OFFICE WORKERS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, PROFESSIONAL AND
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COMMUNITY PEOPLE, ALL UNITED TO OPPOSE PRESIDENT NIXON AND HIS POLICES.

THE VVAW IS A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED PRIMARILY OF VETERANS OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM, THAT HAS ORGANIZED AND PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE WAR IN VIETNAM DURING 1970-72, INCLUDING THE SEIZURE OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY, NEW YORK CITY, AND THE OCCUPATION OF THE BETSY ROSS HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, IN DECEMBER, 1972. SIX MEMBERS OF THE VVAW WERE INDICTED BY A FEDERAL GRAND JURY, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, JULY, 1972, ON CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE THE FEDERAL ANTI-RIOT LAW, AND SUBSEQUENTLY ACQUITTED.

BACON EXPECTS 40 TO 50 PERSONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION AND WILL CARRY SIGNS CALLING FOR THE IMPEACHMENT OF NIXON AND ASKING FOR PERSONS DRIVING BY TO BLOW THEIR HORNS IN AN ATTEMPT TO DISRUPT THE SPEECH AND DINNER. SOURCE EMPHASIZED THAT BACON IS BASICALLY PACIFIST IN NATURE AND THERE ARE NO PLANS TO CAUSE CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE OR CONFRONTATIONS. BACON WILL HOLD THEIR DEMONSTRATION IN PLANT PARK ADJACENT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA AND BORDERING ON KENNEDY BLVD.

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THE VVAW DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA ON KENNEDY BLVD. APPROXIMATELY 50 YARDS FROM THE BACON GROUP. APPROXIMATELY 10-15 VVAW MEMBERS ARE EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE AND THEY WILL CARRY SIGNS DEMANDING AMNESTY, VETERANS BENEFITS, AND ELIMINATION OF SUPPORT FOR SOUTH VIETNAM. ALSO HANDBILLS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PASSERSBY. NO VIOLENCE OR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE IS PLANNED. DEMONSTRATORS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO RESIST ARREST IF ARRESTED BY THE PD, AND VVAW WILL HAVE THEIR OWN PHOTOGRAPHER TAKING PICTURES OF THE DEMONSTRATIONS.

BOTH GROUPS WILL CARRY OUT THEIR DEMONSTRATIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND NOT ON THE UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA CAMPUS SINCE THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THEY WOULD BE SUBJECT TO ARREST.

TAMPA PD, HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SO, AND SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA, ADVISED. A COPY OF COMMUNICATION WILL BE FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE, TAMPA.

~~ADMINISTRATIVE: TITLE MARKED CHANGED TO SHOW TRUE NAME OF GROUP SPONSORING DEMONSTRATION AS BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OPPOSE NIXON INSTEAD OF BAY AREA CITIZENS TO OUST NIXON AS~~
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SUBJECT: ATTICA BRIGADE, PROPOSED
DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICTIM RIGHTS
GRAND JURY OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
CHAMBERS, MASS., AND SEYMOUR WEISSER HOUSE,
BOSTON. (Text of message begins on next page.)
BOSTON. MARCH 7, 1974. 2:20 P.M.

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5:17 PM NITEL MARCH 7, 1974 DAD

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

FROM: BOSTON 100-44633

ATTICA BRIGADE, PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS., AND
SHERATON BOSTON HOTEL, BOSTON, MASS., MARCH 11, 1974, IS-RU.

ON MARCH 7, INSTANT, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT VERY LITTLE SUPPORT
HAD BEEN GATHERED IN THE LAWRENCE, MASS. AND PORTSMOUTH,
NEW HAMPSHIRE AREA FOR THE PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY THE
ATTICA BRIGADE (AB) AGAINST THE APPEARANCE OF VICE PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD AT BOSTON, MASS. ON MARCH 11, NEXT.

THE SOURCE STATED THAT SINCE THE DEMONSTRATION BY THE AB
IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT 4:30 PM ON MONDAY, MARCH 11, NEXT
AT THE HARVARD CLUB, COMMONWEALTH AVE., BOSTON, MASS., MOST
OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THE LAWRENCE, MASS. AND PORTSMOUTH,
NEW HAMPSHIRE AREAS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN LOSING ANY TIME FROM
THEIR JOBS SIMPLY TO ATTEND A DEMONSTRATION WHICH WOULD INVOLVE
TRAVEL TO AND FROM BOSTON ON A WEEK DAY. SOURCE ADVISED HE HAD
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LEARNED THAT DAVID RAMSEY, REVOLUTIONARY UNION (RU) LEADER AT BOSTON, MASS. HAS STATED THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT AND ACCORDINGLY STATED THAT MEMBERS OF THE AB AND RU WOULD PLAN A PICKET LINE AT THE HARVARD CLUB ON MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 11, NEXT. ACCORDING TO THE SOURCE, THE AB WILL PROBABLY ENGAGE IN EGG THROWING IF THEY CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, BUT NO REAL VIOLENCE IS PLANNED. SOURCE WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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THE ABOVE WAS FURNISHED TO SA [REDACTED], U.S. SECRET SERVICE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. ON MARCH 7, 1974, AND TO SGT. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT ON MARCH 7, 1974.

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RE BOSTON NITEL FEBRUARY 27, 1974.

BOSTON WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE AND KEEP BUREAU AND USSS ADVISED.

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6:43 PM NITEL 4/13/74 BEH

TO: DIRECTOR

SACRAMENTO

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (175-NEW) 2 PAGES

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS CALL TO [REDACTED] "WASHINGTON POST",
WASHINGTON, D.C., APRIL 13, 1974; THREATS AGAINST VICE
PRESIDENT GERALD FORD AND GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN.

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FBIHQ
RE ~~BUREAU~~ TELEPHONE CALL TO SAN FRANCISCO ON APRIL 13,
1974.

FBI
SA JOHN C.
ON APRIL 13, 1974, SUPERVISOR *GORDON*, GENERAL
INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION, FBI HEADQUARTERS, ADVISED THAT AT
6:45 P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST), ON APRIL 13, 1974,
SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, FBI HEADQUARTERS,
RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM [REDACTED]

AT 6:30 P.M. (EST), ON APRIL 13, 1974, [REDACTED] OF
THE "WASHINGTON POST" RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
FROM SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. THE CALLER, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED,
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~~SSA [REDACTED]~~
4/5/93

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STATED THAT ON APRIL 19TH OR 20TH, 1974, GOVERNOR REAGAN AND VICE PRESIDENT FORD WOULD BE ASSASSINATED AT THE LE BARON HOTEL, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT [REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE, GOVERNOR REAGAN'S ASSISTANT FOR PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, [REDACTED] AND SAN JOSE POLICE DEPARTMENT WERE ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION ON APRIL 13, 1974, AT 4:45 P.M., PACIFIC TIME, BY SA [REDACTED]

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS BEING PROVIDED TO SACRAMENTO IN VIEW OF THEIR INTEREST IN THIS MATTER. *FBI*

FBI SAN FRANCISCO WILL REMAIN ALERT AND FORWARD ANY FURTHER INFORMATION DEVELOPED TO THE *FBIHQ* BUREAU AND INTERESTED AGENCIES BY THE APPROPRIATE MEANS INDICATED.

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VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD.

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8:32 PM URGENT APRIL 22, 1974 DLR

TO DIRECTOR

FROM DETROIT (175-0)

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[REDACTED]
THREATS TO KILL VICE PRESIDENT GERALD FORD.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DETROIT, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THAT INFORMATION
HAD COME TO HIS ATTENTION INDICATING THAT A [REDACTED]
HAD RECENTLY STATED AT A PARTY AFTER BECOMING INEBRIATED
THAT HE WAS INVOLUNTARILY INVOLVED IN A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE
VICE PRESIDENT FORD. [REDACTED] STATED THAT THIS IS THIRD
HAND INFORMATION AND HE COULD NOT VOUCH FOR THE VALIDITY OF IT.

HE DESCRIBED [REDACTED] AS A FORMER KOREAN POW WHO
RESIDES IN DEXTER, MICHIGAN, AND IS SUPPOSEDLY [REDACTED]
IN THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD.

SA [REDACTED] U.S. SECRET SERVICE, DETROIT, MICH.,
WAS TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED OF THE ABOVE BY SC [REDACTED]
AT 2:05 PM. SUBSEQUENT CONTACT WITH SA [REDACTED] REVEALED
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THAT THE SUBJECT'S NAME IS [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED]
DEXTER, MICHIGAN.

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HE IS DESCRIBED AS A WHITE MALE, 39 YEARS OF AGE,
WHO IS CURRENTLY IN A HOSPITAL AND BEING TREATED FOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED THAT SECRET SERVICE IS CONTINUING ITS
INVESTIGATION.

~~DETROIT INDICES NEGATIVE ON THE ABOVE NAMES.~~

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Date 5/3/74

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RUEADWW/ ☐ The Vice President

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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT
GERALD R. FORD, MAY 3, 1974, COLUMBIA,
SOUTH CAROLINA.

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DEMONSTRATION AGAINST VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD, MAY 3, 1974
COLUMBIA, S.C., IS - AWARE.

A SOURCE OF THE COLUMBIA DIVISION OF THE FBI, WHO HAS
FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN THE PAST, ADVISED AWARE SPONSORED
DEMONSTRATION HELD FROM 1:10 PM - 4:30 PM THIS DATE IN FRONT
OF CAROLINA INN, COLUMBIA, S.C. THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN ASSEMBLING
AT ABOUT NOON ON CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
(USC), AND THEN MARCHED APPROXIMATELY FIVE BLOCKS TO CAROLINA INN.

VICE PRESIDENT FORD ARRIVED AT CAROLINA INN APPROXIMATELY
12:45 PM FOR DEDICATION OF NEW USC LAW CENTER, AND HE DEPARTED
AT 4:30 PM.

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APPROXIMATELY 35 PERSONS MARCHED IN FRONT OF CAROLINA INN CARRYING BANNERS AND CHANTING FOR IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT NIXON. DEMONSTRATORS DISPERSED AT 4:30 PM AFTER DEPARTURE OF VICE PRESIDENT FORD. NONE OF DEMONSTRATORS ATTEMPTED TO GET INSIDE BALLROOM AT CAROLINA INN WHERE VICE PRESIDENT LOCATED. DEMONSTRATION WAS ORDERLY AND PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO ARRESTS OR INCIDENTS.

AWARE WAS A STUDENT GROUP ORIGINALLY ACTIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (USC), COLUMBIA, S.C., FROM MAY, 1966 UNTIL NOVEMBER, 1970, SPONSORING ANTI-WAR, ANTI-DRAFT, AND ANTI-ESTABLISHMENT ACTIVITIES. THE FORMER AWARE GROUP WAS AFFILIATED WITH SDS, WHICH FUNCTIONED DURING THE 1960'S AS THE LEADING NEW LEFT CAMPUS BASED STUDENT ORGANIZATION IN THE U.S. AWARE WAS REORGANIZED JANUARY, 1974 ON THE USC CAMPUS, COLUMBIA, S.C.; ITS GOAL SEEMS TO BE THE IMPEACHMENT OF PRESIDENT NIXON.

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SUBJECT:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ATTICA BRIGADE; THREAT TO DISRUPT
SPEECH OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD
FORD, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, MAY 5, 1974.

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TO DIRECTOR (ATTN: INTD)

FROM DETROIT (100-41797) (P)

ATTICA BRIGADE, SM - RU, THREAT TO DISRUPT SPEECH OF VICE
PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, MAY 5, 1974.

ON MAY 1, 1974, ^{WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST} SOURCE ~~ONE~~ ADVISED THAT MEMBERS OF THE
ANN ARBOR ATTICA BRIGADE (AAAB) HAVE BEEN DISCUSSING THE
DISRUPTION OF VICE PRESIDENT FORD'S APPEARANCE AT ANN ARBOR,
MICHIGAN, ON MAY 4, 1974. NO DEFINITE PLAN HAS BEEN DECIDED
UPON BY THE AAAB; HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY THAT AAAB MEMBERS
WOULD STAND UP IN THE AUDIENCE AND DELIVER THEIR OWN SPEECH
AS MR. FORD WAS SPEAKING HAS BEEN DISCUSSED. SOURCE NOTED
AAAB MEMBERS ARE VERY TIGHT IN REVEALING THEIR PLANS EVEN TO
THEIR OWN MEMBERS AND IN ALL PROBABILITY ONLY ONE OR TWO
PERSONS WILL KNOW THE FINAL PLAN AND WILL REVEAL IT TO THE
OTHERS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE SCENE. SOURCE IS CURRENTLY
ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE FINAL PLAN BY THE AAAB. SOURCE
DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT AAAB MEMBERS PLAN ANY SORT OF VIOLENCE
OR DANGEROUS ACTIVITIES.
END, OF-FAIR-TONE

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IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AT PRESENT THERE ARE ONLY APPROXIMATELY TEN PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AAAB IN ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN. THIS INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO DEPUTY CHIEF HAROLD OLSON, ANN ARBOR POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND TO SECRET SERVICE, DETROIT, MICHIGAN, ON MAY 1, 1974. ADDITIONALLY, MEMBERSHIP LISTS OF AAAB WAS FURNISHED TO SECRET SERVICE ON MAY 2, 1974, AT DETROIT. SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED]. THIS MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY BY [REDACTED].

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Memorandum

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TO : Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: October

FROM : Patrick M. McSweeney
Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Office of Legislative Affairs

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Gerald R. Ford

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Shortly before noon today Chairman Peter Rodino of the House Committee on the Judiciary called the Acting Attorney General to discuss the terms of the October 25, 1973 letter from Mr. Bork to Mr. Rodino concerning the matter of FBI investigative reports and the proper handling of such reports by the two committees of Congress considering the nomination of Mr. Ford.

Chairman Rodino wants to establish a special subcommittee of his committee to review the reports. The ranking Republican has already agreed to support our arrangement as outlined in that October 25 letter and also asked to see the files this Friday at 1:30 p.m.

I have discussed the matter with Mr. Bork, who agreed that you and I should see Chairman Rodino today before 4:00. Bork has communicated this to Chairman Rodino. Since I have been unable to reach you by phone, I am sending this on by memorandum.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM, CLEVELAND (100-84474) 2P

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VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD, TO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, CANTON, OHIO, JULY 26-27, 1974, IS - 1133.

ON JULY 9, 1974, AND JULY 22, 1974, AT 10:00 A.M., U.S. SENATOR STEVEN M. CLEVELAND, OHIO, ADVISED VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT CANTON, OHIO, ON JULY 26-27, 1974. THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL ARRIVE EVENING OF JULY 26, 1974, AND STAY OVERNIGHT AT HOOVER HOUSE, CANTON, OHIO, AND IS SCHEDULED TO PARTICIPATE AT INDUCTION CEREMONIES AT FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME, CANTON, OHIO, ON JULY 27, 1974. HE WILL DEPART CANTON 10 P.M., JULY 27, 1974.

ON JULY 16, 1974, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT A CAR LOAD OF PEOPLE FROM CLEVELAND, OHIO, REPRESENTING YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND RACISM (YAWR) WOULD ATTEND THE INDUCTION CEREMONIES IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST THE VICE PRESIDENT. SOURCE ALSO LEARNED A SMALL GROUP FROM WEST STATE UNIVERSITY (WCU) ALSO PLANNED TO ATTEND IN SOLIDARITY WITH YAWR.

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YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM

YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM IS THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP).

WORKERS WORLD PARTY

THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP) WAS FOUNDED IN 1958 BY INDIVIDUALS WHO DISAGREED WITH POLICIES OF THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP). THE WWP DISSIDENTS ADVOCATED UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE BUILDING OF A REVOLUTIONARY PARTY BEARED TO THE OVERTHROW OF CAPITALISM. MORE RECENTLY, THE WWP HAS CALLED FOR PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS TO SINO-SOVIET BORDER DISPUTES; HOWEVER, THE WWP GENERALLY SUPPORTS THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN ITS IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

SOURCE WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE EXACT NUMBER OR IDENTITY OF THOSE WHO PLAN TO DEMONSTRATE, HOWEVER, NO VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY IS PLANNED.

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SERVICES, CLEVELAND, WAS ADVISED OF THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

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CLEVELAND WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH SOURCE FOR ANY
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THE BUREAU AND US SECRET SERVICE WILL
BE ADVISED OF ANY PERTINENT DETAILS.

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August 9, 1974

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

Honorable Gerald R. Ford
The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

As you assume the awesome responsibility of leading our great Nation as its 36th President, my associates and I extend our warmest best wishes to you for every possible success. Also, I want to take this opportunity to assure you that we will make every effort to carry out our duties in keeping with your high standards of public service. In furtherance of this goal, I would be most grateful for an opportunity to meet with you at your convenience.

May God bless and guide you in the years ahead.

Respectfully,

1 - Mrs. Metcalf

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TO : MR. JENKINS

FROM : J. W. MARSHALL

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD, Jr.
SPECIAL INQUIRY - BUREAU FILE 161-9896

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Per instructions from Mr. Callahan the captioned file, which contains the results of the extensive Special Inquiry investigation conducted concerning Mr. Ford prior to his being designated Vice President, will be retained in my office and will not be charged out to anyone without my approval. I will also maintain in my office file 94-40611 concerning Mr. Ford and file 67-221008 entitled "Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr., Special Agent Applicant."

Abstracts relating to these files will likewise be restricted and will not be made available to anyone without my approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

For record purposes.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

THE WASHINGTON POST Wednesday, August 14, 1974 D11

Ford: A Very Human President

By Jack Anderson

Behind the broad shoulders, square jaw and ruggedly handsome features, what is President Gerald Ford really like?

We have checked with congressional sleuths, who in preparation for Ford's vice presidential confirmation hearings earlier this year, gave him the most thorough investigation of any man who has ever assumed the office. We have talked privately with some of his most intimate friends. We have obtained access to the confidential audit of his tax returns.

From these sources, we have put together a portrait of an intensely human President, basically decent, inherently honest, without guile, who still would like his friends to call him "Jerry."

He uses expletives that would be deleted from White House transcripts, but he never would pretend he didn't. His profanity is good-natured, not vicious characterizations of his enemies.

When Ford first learned about the Nixon "enemies list," he remarked in disbelief: "If you have so many enemies you have to keep a list, you are in trouble."

Nor have his friends ever heard him, even in his most relaxed moments, let an ethnic slur slip by. He has often voted against the economic interests of blacks. He first opposed but later supported civil rights leg-

islation. When the black congressional caucus opposed his confirmation as Vice President, Ford was hurt.

"You would think they would know me better," he told a friend sadly.

Another friend recalls watching a TV newscast with Ford when the cameras focused on an impoverished black family being evicted from their home in Mississippi. Ford jumped up in agitation.

"What a shame! What a shame!" he exclaimed. "A country this rich can do better."

The new President has a robust sense of humor and enjoys locker-room jokes. In the back-rooms, he has the loose masculine manner of the football star he once was.

He has an occasional drink and doesn't try to hide the fact. For his thirsty friends, he mixes the drinks himself and never summons an aide to wait on him.

A visitor caught him in shirt sleeves helping to pack the crates when he moved from his congressional office to the vice presidential quarters. The visitor, not recognizing the muscular Ford, mistook him to be the chief of the moving crew.

Afterward, a friend asked him why he didn't let his staff handle the packing. "Oh," shrugged Ford, "this is the kind of thing I can do."

After he was appointed Vice President, we phoned him at his modest Alexandria, Va., home, and got a man's voice on the

other end. It was Ford still answering his own telephone.

The President instinctively likes people and is concerned about them. He tied up a friend for long hours helping him with vice presidential arrangements. The friend's exasperated wife finally complained that he might as well not bother to come home but stay at the Ford's. Gerald Ford picked up the phone and apologized to her. "I just couldn't have gotten by without him," said Ford about her husband. She was flustered but mollified.

At a small social gathering, another friend recalls, the men were talking about world affairs, and the women were discussing the problems of the handicapped. The compassionate Ford shifted his attention to the women's conversation.

As Washington watchdogs, we have had occasion to check into reports that Ford has misused campaign money. We discovered on the contrary that he has always refused to accept cash contributions. He has insisted upon checks, which can be properly recorded. We never found the slightest evidence that he ever diverted a dime for his personal use.

The audit of his tax returns confirmed our findings. Once he mistakenly spent \$1,167 in political funds for a family trip to their condominium in the Vail, Colo., ski country. The moment he discovered the bookkeeping mistake, he immediately reim-

bursed the political account.

The IRS also disallowed an \$871.44 deduction Ford had taken for the special clothing he purchased for the 1972 Republican convention. The IRS ruled the new suits were not "unique or distinctive" in character and, therefore, leveled a \$4355.77 tax deficiency against Ford.

Ford's lawyers assured him he was entitled to the deduction and could defeat the IRS in tax court. Nevertheless, Ford insisted upon giving the government the benefit of any doubt and ordered his accountant to write the IRS a check.

Ford's returns show he earned a total income of \$224,364.10 for the first three years of the 1970s. He paid \$75,111.44, or about a third of his income, in federal taxes. An additional \$6,261.42 was paid to Michigan in state taxes.

The FBI investigation of Ford before his confirmation as Vice President was so thorough, he was told, that agents even questioned a high school football player who allegedly had been kneed by Ford in a tough-fought game. The referees threw Ford out of the game over the incident. As Ford was later told, his former football rival confirmed Ford had been ejected from the game but confessed that Ford had never actually kneed him.

Ford told friends he was pleased the FBI had been so thorough.

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Ford's Finances Already Bared

By James R. Polk
Star-News Staff Writer

As the nation's 38th President, Gerald R. Ford enters office already having weathered some of the close scrutiny that brought the downfall of Richard M. Nixon.

His tax returns have been audited by the Internal Revenue Service with only one minor adjustment—a disallowed deduction for clothing bought for the 1972 Republican convention.

His personal finances show he has not grown rich in office, that he falls far short of being a millionaire, with most of his money tied up in homes in Michigan and Virginia and a ski resort apartment in Colorado. He has only a few hundred dollars in a bank account.

HIS CAMPAIGN donations have been sifted through, with only one embarrassment—the failure to report at least \$11,500 in checks for his 1970 congressional race. Congress

found this to be an impediment to his confirmation as vice president less than a year ago.

Only last fall, Ford underwent the scrutiny of both the Senate and House as a open prelude to what history has now brought about, Ford's ascension to the presidency to succeed a discredited Nixon.

Nixon picked Ford to become vice president when Spiro T. Agnew was forced to resign in disgrace after taking kickbacks from road contractors. Both the FBI and IRS combed Ford's past to try to reassure the nation the next man to stand at the threshold of the Oval Office would be scandal free.

In the 55 days before Ford was sworn in, the former House GOP leader bared both his taxes and his personal finances to his congressional colleagues.

FORD DISCLOSED his total income for the six years from 1967 through 1972 had been \$454,667 and said he paid \$150,750 in federal income taxes.

His taxes were nearly twice as high as those Nixon paid in his first presidential term on a much higher income. A furor besieged Nixon over his payments of only \$878 and \$793 in two years. Nixon was ordered this spring to pay back taxes on his improper deductions.

In the one change made by the IRS in reviewing Ford's tax returns, it billed him for \$435 after disallowing a business deduction he had claimed on \$871 in clothing bought for the GOP convention in 1972.

While Nixon had become a millionaire in office, Ford listed his net worth at \$256,378.

Nearly two-thirds of those assets—\$162,000—are in real estate. Ford owns houses in suburban Alexandria, Va., and his former hometown of Grand Rapids, Mich., and has a condominium at the ski resort of Vail, Colo.

Tax stamps on the Vail deed indicate Ford purchased the apartment suite four years ago for \$50,500. A Vail developer said the property has doubled in value since then. An aide said Ford bought the condominium with his savings and personal loans, but has paid off all the debts on it.

The rest of Ford's assets include his household furnishings, cars, and insur-

ance policies. Ford said his only stocks are in a small part-ownership of a family paint firm. He listed his bank accounts last November at only \$1,282.

HOWEVER, Ford's campaign donations have stirred some controversy in the past.

A shipping company in San Francisco, Pacific Far East Lines, pleaded guilty in federal court four years ago to a series of illegal corporate contributions which included a \$100 donation for Ford's 1966 House race in Michigan.

In 1970, serving as his own campaign treasurer, Ford failed to report publicly at least five checks for \$11,500 from a Wall Street fund, a New York City oilman, the banking lobby, and others.

Since a candidate was required to disclose any con-

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tributions which he handled personally, Ford may have committed a technical violation in signing a sworn statement as treasurer that purported to list all his campaign's donations, but omitted those checks.

Ford told the hearings that he didn't include the ~~money~~ because ~~he had~~ turned the checks over to a GOP congressional committee. Although the Republican headquarters then sent a similar sum back to Gran Rapids to pay Ford's leftover campaign bills, Ford contended this was "purely coincidental."

IN FORD'S last House race in 1972, his main two campaign committees spent about \$87,000. Nearly half of that, \$38,216, was collected by a secret fund-raising committee in Washington before a new disclosure law took effect. The donors were never identified because the chemicals industry official who acted as treasurer had died and the records could not be found.

The public filings on later Ford contributions showed \$7,500 from two political funds for a maritime union, \$2,500 from a banking lobby fund, and \$2,000 from the Teamsters Union political fund.

Employees at two defense firms also said Ford's name was put on lists passed out to workers who wanted to make donations. Several executives at General Dynamics Corp., a nuclear submarine builder, gave \$1,211. Another \$925 came from the employees at Tele-dyne Ryan, and aerospace firms.

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

DATE: 9/4/74

FROM : H. A. Boynton

SUBJECT: 100TH SESSION
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY
1/6 - 3/20/75
INVITATION FOR PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Mr. Kelley's letter to the President dated 9/3/74 inviting the President to deliver the principal address at the graduation ceremonies of the 100th Session of the FBINA was delivered by liaison to Mr. Geoffrey Shepard, Associate Director, Domestic Council, at the White House on the morning of 9/4/74. Shepard handles Department of Justice and law enforcement matters.

Shepard was most enthusiastic about this invitation and said the President, in his opinion, would undoubtedly accept if he is in the country at that time. Shepard stated that it is somewhat early for a firm commitment but that he will move this invitation along immediately with the recommendation it be accepted and attempt to "lock it in" the President's schedule as soon as possible.

ACTION:

For information.

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- 1-Mr. J. D. Jamieson
- 1-Mr. James V. Cotter
- 1-Mr. Wannall
- 1-Mr. Boynton
- 1-Mr. Haynes

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. JENKINS

FROM : J. J. McDERMOTT

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD, Jr.
SPECIAL INQUIRY - BUREAU FILE 161-9896

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PURPOSE:

To recommend transfer of captioned file from my office to the Special File Room.

DETAILS:

Memo 8-14-74 from J. W. Marshall to you reflects Mr. Callahan's instructions that the captioned file containing the results of the extensive Special Inquiry investigation conducted by the Bureau concerning Mr. Ford prior to his designation and confirmation as Vice President be maintained in the Front Office of the then Files and Communications Division, not to be charged out to anyone without the Assistant Director's approval. Also maintained in my Front Office is a correspondence-research file concerning Mr. Ford (94-40611) and a Bureau applicant file (67-221008) captioned "Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr., Special Agent Applicant."

It is believed that these files more appropriately belong in the Special File Room rather than in my Front Office. In the Special File Room they can be afforded safe-cabinet security in a room to which access is extremely limited and tightly controlled. Former Director Hoover's Official and Confidential files, as well as files relating to Director Kelley, are maintained in the Special File Room at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Special Inquiry, Special Agent Applicant, and correspondence-research file relating to President Ford be transferred from a cabinet in my Front Office to the Special File Room.

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6:35 PM NITEL 11/3/74 NGW

TO : DIRECTOR
(ATTN: INTD)

FROM: KANSAS CITY (157-NEW)

POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATION DURING TIME OF PRESIDENT GERALD
FORD'S VISIT TO WICHITA, KANSAS, NOVEMBER 2, 1974. CIVIL
UNREST. OO: KANSAS CITY.

ON NOVEMBER 3, 1974, LT. [REDACTED] WICHITA, KANSAS
POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAID THAT IN CONNECTION WITH PRESIDENT
GERALD FORD'S VISIT AT WICHITA, KANSAS LAST NIGHT, A LOOSELY
STRUCTURED GROUP OF ABOUT 15 WHITE PEOPLE STAGED A DEMONSTRATION.
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HONORABLE GERALD R. FORD
C/O HARRY S. TRUMAN BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON
GRAND BALLROOM
MUEHLEBACH HOTEL
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS UPON BEING DESIGNATED TO RECEIVE
THE HARRY S. TRUMAN GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD. I WOULD LIKE TO BE
PRESENT TODAY TO JOIN IN THIS WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION BUT
CANNOT. YOU ARE THE LOGICAL RECIPIENT FOR I KNOW OF NO ONE
MORE WORTHY. YOU LED OUR COUNTRY OVER A TROUBLED ERA AND
GUIDED US UNERRINGLY. I ENJOYED OUR ASSOCIATIONS TREMENDOUSLY
AND TREASURE THE MEMORIES. MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY
WITH GOOD HEALTH AND CONTINUED SUCCESS. YOU DESERVE THE BEST.

CLARENCE M. KELLEY, DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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INFORMATION CONCERNING HANDLING OF RETURN OF REPORTS CONCERNING
GERALD R. FORD AND JESSE A. ROCKEFELLER FROM DEPARTMENT 9/10/75

Memorandum from Philip M. Madlin, Executive Assistant to the Deputy Attorney General, to John J. McDermott, Assistant Director, Files and Communications Division, FBI, dated 9/9/75, served as transmittal letter for return of FBI investigative reports on Ford and Rockefeller for which the Deputy Attorney General had no further use. These reports were picked up in Mr. Madlin's Office on 9/10/75, and returned to the Bureau by SA [redacted] and Mr. [redacted] of the Files and Communications Division.

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Review of Bufiles concerning these investigations indicates the original reports were received from the field as facsimile copies from which edited final reports with a number of copies were prepared. Three copies of the investigative reports concerning Ford were sent to the Department of Justice by cover memoranda from the Director to the Acting Attorney General with no copy specifically designated for the Deputy Attorney General's Office. However, three copies of the investigative reports concerning Rockefeller were sent to the Attorney General by cover memoranda from the Director and a copy of the cover memoranda with one copy (fourth copy) of the investigative reports was specifically designated for the Deputy Attorney General.

The reports returned have been checked page by page with the corresponding Bureau copies to insure that no pages are missing. Following this, an inventory of the reports returned was prepared and identified by the file and serial numbers of the file copy of the reports as well as the file location of the corresponding bound volumes containing identical copies of the reports as disseminated to the Department. This inventory is attached.

Several originals of Bureau letters to Dept. were included with reports returned along with some Dept. papers that should not have been included in the carton of Bureau reports returned. These items are to be returned to the Dept. Since reports mentioned herein serve no further useful purpose, they are being destroyed.

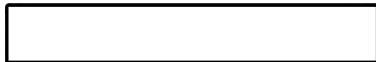
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TO : Mr. Bassett *ANER*

DATE: 3/26/79

FROM : J. G. Hogan *JGH/R*

SUBJECT: GERALD RUDOLPH FORD
SPECIAL INQUIRY

PURPOSE: To advise that Bufile 161-9896 pertaining to captioned individual has been maintained in the Special File Room (SFR) since December 28, 1973, and to advise that a determination is presently being made to establish whether this file may be returned to the general files.

DETAILS: Bureau file 161-9896, a nine volume file, has received restrictive handling since December 28, 1973. O'Connell to Marshall memorandum, dated 12/28/73, noted that file should be retained in the SFR on instructions of Inspector [redacted] Marshall to Jenkins memorandum, dated 8/4/74, advised that this file should be retained in the safe of the Assistant Director of the then Files and Communications Division, based on instructions of Associate Director Callahan. McDermott to Jenkins memorandum, dated 5/3/76, reported that this file was being removed from the safe in the Office of the Assistant Director, Files and Communications Division and placed in the SFR. A review of Bureau file 161-9896 disclosed that the apparent justification for the retention of this file in the SFR was that it pertains to President Ford. Inasmuch as Ford is no longer the President, it is believed that this matter should be reviewed to ascertain whether this file may be returned to the general files.

RECOMMENDATION: That this matter be referred to the Criminal Investigative Division, Civil Rights and Special Inquiry Section in order that a determination can be made as to whether Bureau file 161-9896 can be returned to the general files.

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ADDENDUM OF CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION: LJA/djw 3-30-79

Former President Ford was the subject of an extremely thorough applicant-type investigation, preceding his appointment to the Office of Vice President. This investigation included inquiries into his financial affairs.

In view of Mr. Ford's position as a former President, this Division recommends that access to this Special Inquiry investigative file be restricted throughout his lifetime, and maintained in the Special File Room.

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ATTN: TERRORISM SECTION

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THREATS AGAINST FORMER PRESIDENTS RICHARD M. NIXON, GERALD R. FORD AND JAMES E. CARTER, SECRETARY OF STATE ALEXANDER HAIG AND UNNAMED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

RE BU TEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED 10/7/81 CAPTIONED INDEPENDENT ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIBERATION OF EGYPT; FCI - EGYPT - TERRORISM AND TELCALL TO SA [REDACTED] CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION 10/7/81.

DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT OFFICER [REDACTED] TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED MIAMI FBI ON 10/7/81 AT 11:15 P.M. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM A CALLER HE BELIEVED TO BE A WHITE MALE APPROXIMATE AGE THIRTY TO FORTY YEARS [REDACTED] DESCRIBED CALLER AS WELL SPOKEN, ARTICULATE, WHO WAS CONCERNED BUT CALM. THE CALLER STATED THAT PRESIDENTS NIXON, FORD,

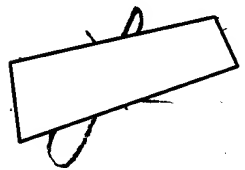
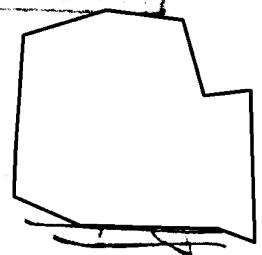
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AND CARTER, SECRETARY OF STATE HAIG AND OTHER UNNAMED STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHO WERE TRAVELLING TO EGYPT FOR THE FUNERAL OF ANWAR SADAT WOULD BE ASSASSINATED. FURTHER DETAILS OF WHEN, WHERE AND HOW THE ASSASSINATION WOULD BE CARRIED OUT WERE NOT PROVIDED BY THE CALLER.

[] ADVISED THE CALLER IDENTIFIED THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION ONLY AS A JORDANIAN FRIEND WHO HAD ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WITH HIM. CALLER STATED THAT HIS JORDANIAN FRIEND LEARNED OF THIS PLOT FROM THE GROUP WHICH WAS TO CARRY OUT THE ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. THE GROUP AND OR ITS POLITICAL AFFILIATION WERE NOT IDENTIFIED BY THE CALLER.

THIS INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY TRANSMITTED TO UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE MIAMI, FLORIDA, SPECIAL AGENT [] AT 11:30 P.M. ON 10/7/81.

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Memorandum



To :

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Date 2/29/84

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From :

[Redacted]

Subject : Gerald R. Ford
161-9896

The above-captioned file is presently maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Systems Section, Records Management Division. You are requested to have the responsible substantive supervisor review the file to determine if it is necessary to continue to maintain the file in the Special File Room, or whether it may be returned to the general files. The appropriate notation should be made on this memorandum which should be returned to the Special File Room Subunit, Room 5991. This memorandum will be filed in the case file to record the action taken in connection with this review.

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures]